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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO SHAH OF IRAN

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM
SECRETARY KISSINGER TO THE SHAH OF IRAN. QUOTE: YOUR
IMPERIAL MAJESTY:

BEFORE I RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY
DEEP APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE TIME YOU HAVE SO GRACIOUSLY
GIVEN ME ON THE MANY OCCASIONS WHEN WE HAVE REVIEWED
THE VERY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN IRAN AND THE
UNITED STATES AND CHARTED NEW COURSES IN THE FURTHER DEVEL-
OPMENT OF THESE TIES. AS A MAKER OF HISTORY FOR MORE
THAN THREE DECADES, NOT ONLY FOR IRAN BUT INCREASINGLY
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FOR THE LARGER WORLD COMMUNITY, YOUR COUNSEL ON A WIDE
ARRAY OF ISSUES HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY VALUABLE TO ME.

YOUR VISION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF IRAN AND HER WORLD
ROLE, AND YOUR STEADFASTNESS IN REALIZING THAT VISION,
CONSTITUTE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SINGLE FORCE SHAPING
THE UNITED STATES - IRAN RELATIONSHIP TODAY. THE STRENGTH

OF OUR RELATIONSHIP, WHICH HAS BEEN EVIDENT ON EVERY
OCCASION THAT WE HAVE MET, IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO OUR

SHARED PERCEPTIONS, INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES.

IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR AND AN ENRICHING EXPERIENCE TO KNOW
AND WORK WITH YOU, YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY. I KNOW MY
SUCCESSOR WILL BENEFIT GREATLY FROM YOUR WISE COUNSEL
AND THAT UNITED STATES - IRAN RELATIONS, BASED AS THEY
ARE ON SUCH ENDURING FACTORS, WILL CONTINUE TO PROSPER.

WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.
KISSINGER

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